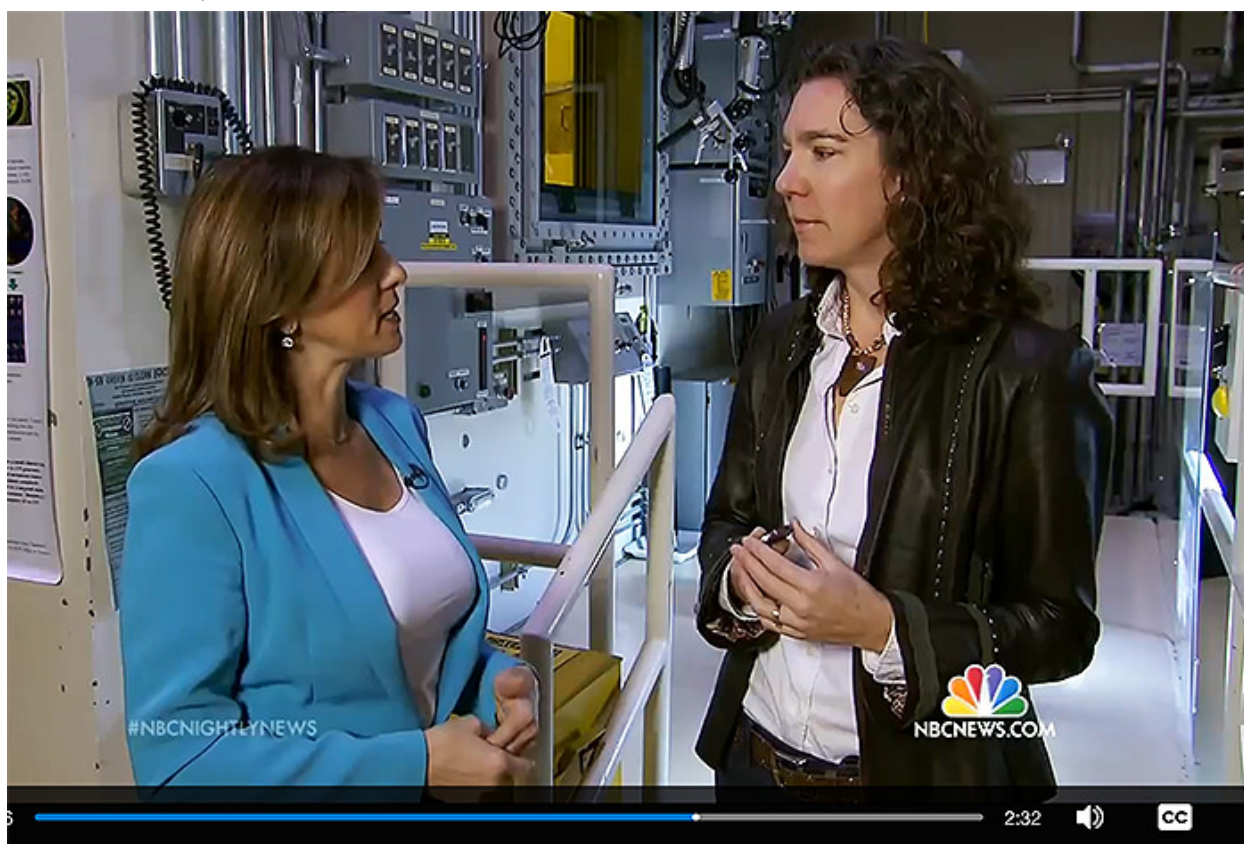




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NBC News got exclusive access to Los Alamos National Laboratory where physicists are manufacturing a radioactive procedure that could revolutionize cancer treatment. Los Alamos Physicist Eva Birnbaum shows how the Laboratory is manufacturing a radioactive treatment that targets tumors. Birnbaum works with actinium 225 or ac-225, one of a new class of radioactive therapies called alpha-emitting isotopes. It's unique because of its ability to destroy cancer without hurting healthy tissue. Watch the [news segment](#).

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